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States Congress.

Senate Probably Democratic But Will be Close - Sound Money All Right.

The New York Tribune sizes up the The New York Tribune sizes up the complexion of the Fifty-fifth Congress probably return a Republican in the as follows:

Late returns from the States beyond the Mississippi, indicating the capture by the Bryan and Fusion forces of one or two additional seats in the United States Senate, threaten to limit the Republican and sound-money strength in the upper branch of Congress after March 4 next to a bare quorum. The Legislatures in Washington, Kansas and Missouri are now conceded to show working Popocratic pluralities, while the political complexion of the South Dakota Legislature is still doubtful. California and North Dakota will return Republican Senators. Delaware's Legislature is admitted to be Democratic, which means that a Democratic Senator will be sent to Washington to press a claim to the seat vacated by Anthony Higgins on March 4, 1895. In North Carolina it is not yet apparent what forces will control the next Legislature, but it is more than likely that the Republican-Populist fusion on legislative candidates has been successful, and that Mr. Pritchard or some other Republican will be chosen as Chairman Marion Butler's colleague.

Though the Republican side in the Senate has received a material re-enforcement as a result of Tuesday's elections, its strength had been so reduced by the deserting silver or nothing contingent from the mining States that it can searcely hope to do more than make up for its losses of last June, and reassert a party control of the Senate with the aid of the Vice President's vote. Unless further losses are reported from the States still in doubt, the Republican party vote in the Senate after March 4 will probably be 45-1 short of a self-registering majority, The opposition forces are likely to be split up into four factions-Sound Money Democrats, Silver Democrats, Silver Senators pure and simple, and Populists. The latest returns indicate that there will be 30 Silver Democrats in the chamber 4 Sound Money Democrats, 5 Silver Senators and 6 Populists. If South Dakota and North Carolina are carried by the Popocratic legislative ticket, 1 Silver Democrat and 1 Populist will be added to the opposition, which will then be an actual majority. Six of the Senators classed as Republicans-Shoup, of Idaho; Wolcott, of Colorado; Carter, of Montana: Mitchell, of Oregon, and Clark and Warren, of Wyoming-have heretofore voted free silver coinage measures, while the four Senators classed as sound-money men, as well as five Bryan Democrats-Messrs. Gorman, of Maryland; Murphy, of New York; Tennessee-W. B. Bate (D.), 1899. I. Mills, of Texas; Martin, of Virginia, G. Harris (D.), 1901.

and Mitchell, of Wisconsin-have heretofore opposed free coinage legislation. The actual sound-money strength | reasonable to assume that the Republiin the Senate will not, therefore, differ greatly from the Republican party

strength in the Senate.

Of the 90 Senators who will be entitled to seats after March 3, 1897, 58 hold over from the present Congress They can be divided politically as follows: Republicans, 28; Democrats, 20 Sound Money Democrats, 4; Silver Men 3; Populists, 3. Thirty-two vacancies are to be filled from the following States: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Ne-vada, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin. Republican Senators have succeeded themselves already in Iowa and Vermont, and two additional seats have been gained in Ohio and Maryland by the choice of J. B. Foraker and George L. Wellington to succeed Calvin S. Brice and C. H. Gibson. Democratic Senators have also been chosen in Mississippi and Louisiana to succeed Democrats. In Kentucky the present Legislature, which is to choose a successor to J. C. S. Blackburn, has Fully guaranteed. Absolutely the now a Republican majority of 2, and best where strength of case is required. ought to be able to elect a Republican next winter at Frankfort. In these 6 States it is now apparent that the present Republican representation will be maintained - California, Connecticut, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Pennsylvania and Oregon. Democrats will succeed Democrats in these 6 States: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Missouri and South Carolina. Populist Senators will probably be returned from Nevada and Kansas.

In New York, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin 4 Republicans will replace Messrs, Hill, Voorhees, Palmer and Lower House in United vilas. In Washington a silver Senator, Squire, will be succeeded by a Democrat. Colorado will return Senator Teller, and another silver man will replace er that she neglects her family, con-Brown, a straight Republican, in Utah. Sisting of a husband and two young Dubols, a silver Senator, will probably girls and finally goes to Furone where be dispossessed in Idaho in favor of a Populist.

> The Democratic side will gain a seat in Delaware—the one from which Col. Dupont was excluded last spring by a close vote in the Senate. If South Dakota's Legislature is Republican the Populists will lose the seat which Mr. person of Pritchard, the sitting Senator. As a result of Tuesday's election. therefore, the Republican side has made a net gain of 6 seats, which, considering the unusual conditions prevailing in many Western States, is an achievement of the most creditable and substantial sort.

The following table will show the make-up of the Senate after March 4

THE SENATE OF 1897-99.

Alabama-J. T. Morgan (D.), 1901. Arkansas-J. H. Berry (D.), 1901. California-S. M. White (D.), 1899. Colorado-E. O. Wolcott (R.), 1897. Connecticut—J. R. Hawley (R.), 1899. Delaware—Geo. Gray (S. M. D.), 1901. Florida-S. Pasco (D.), 1899. Georgia-A. O. Bacon (D.), 1901. Idaho-G. L. Shoup (R.), 1901. Illinois-S. M. Cullom (R.), 1901. Indiana-David Turpie (D.), 1899. Iowa-J. H .Gear (R.), 1901. W. B.

Kansas-Lucien Baker (R.), 1901. Kentucky-W. Lindsay (S. M. D.),

Allison (R.), 1903.

1901. W. D. McEnerny (D.), 1903. Maine-Eugene Hale (R.), 1899. W. P. Frye (R.), 1901. Maryland—A. P. Gorman (D.), 1899.

G. L. Wellington (R.), 1903. Massachusetts-H. C. Lodge (R.), G. F. Hoar (R.), 1901. Michigan-J. C. Burrows (R.), 1899.

James McMillan (R.), 1901. Minnesota-C. K. Davis (R.), 1899. Knute Nelson (R.), 1901. Mississippi-E. C. Walthall (D.) 1901. H. D. Money (D.), 1903.

Missouri-F. M. Cockrell (D.), 1899. Montana-Lee Mantle (S.), 1899. T. H. Carter (R.), 1901.
Nebraska—W. V. Allen (P.), 1899.

J. M. Thurston (R.), 1901. Nevada-W. M. Stewart (P.), 1899.

New Jersey-James Smith (S. M. D.), 1899. W. J. Sewell (R:), 1901. New York-E. Murphy, Jr. (D.), 1899. the romantic scenes depicted. North Carolina-M. Butler (P.), 1901. North Dakota-W. N. Roach (D.),

Ohio-John Sherman (R.), 1899. J. B. Foraker (R.), 1903.

Oregon-G. W. McBride (R.), 1901. Pennsylvania—M. S. Quay (R.), 1899. Rhode Island—N. W. Aldrich (R.), 1899, G. P. Wetmore (R.), 1901. South Carolina-B. R. Tilman (D.),

South Dakota-R. F. Pettigrew (S.)

Texas-R. Q. Mills (D.), 1899. Horace Chilton (D.), 1901. Utah-F. J. Cannon (S.), 1899. Virginia-J. W. Daniel (D.), 1899. T

S. Martin (D.), 1901. Vermont-R. Proctor (R.), 1899. J. Washington-J. L. Wilson (R.), 1899. West Virginia-C. J. Faulkner (D.)

1899. S. B. Elkins (R.), 1901. Wisconsin-J. L. Mitchell (D.), 1899 Wyoming-C. D. Clark (R.), 1899. F E. Warren (R.), 1901. Republicans, 43.

Democrats, 30. Sound Money Democrats, 4. Populists, 6. Silver, 5. Doubtful seats, 2.

In the House of Representatives th Republicans will probably number 222, Democrats 119, and Populists and silver men combined 16. The Republican plurality, therefore, will be 103, and the Republican majority over all 87. A proposition involving the issue of sound money would receive in the House as many as 235 votes probably, the Sound Money Democrats elected in New York, Pennsylvania, Massachuchusetts and other Eastern States outnumbering the silver Republicans chosen in the Pacific Coast States and in the Far West. On a proposition involving a revision of the tariff it is cans would poll their full strength.

One of the Best Plays in Frawley's Repertoire.

Several Artists Score Hits-Theatre Crowded From Stage to Doors.

"The Great Unknown" is, to the Frawleys, one of the best drawing comedies in the repertoire. Its production in Honolulu was not an exception to the rule elsewhere, for there was not a vacant seat at the New Hawaiian Opera House last night when the curtain rose on the first act. There were several theater and box parties, among them one at which President and Mrs Dole were host and hostess.

There is so little pathos in the play that it is entirely lost in the avalanche of comedy which prevails. True enough there are parts where one could not laugh without disturbing his neighbors, but the play is not suggestive of a single sob. It treats of a woman whose mission, to her, is to inflict a lot of novels and stuff which she dignifies with the name of poetry upon the public. So impressed is she with the belief that she is a great writgirls, and finally goes to Europe, where she will be able to pursue her art in a more refining atmosphere.

Besides, the Jarraway family just referred to, there are two or three male lovers, one female ditto and a dear old aunt of the latter, who proves a capital matchmaker. Then there are the usual servants and stage appur-

As Jeremiah Jarraway, the father of the two girls and husband of the Great Unknown, Harry Corson Clarke bore much of the burden of the play. If almost constant laughter on the part of the audience is a criterion by which his acting is to be judged, Mr. Clarke made a decided hit. His scenes with the young widow, with whom he imagines he is infatuated, were clever. Again, in the last act, where he meets his wife, the Alpha to his Omega in their married lives, after an interval of three years, this young actor had unlimited scope to exhibit his capabili-

ties as a comedian. Dignified Blanche Bates, in the character of a hoiden, was a metamorphosis. The Honolulu theater-goers have accustomed themselves to seeing her, if not always, as the womanly woman, at least at the stage of life where all thoughts of romp and nonsense have been outgrown. The success achieved by Miss Bates in the other roles she has essayed was repeated last night as Etna, the tomboy. From first, where she meets her father after playing hooky from her stud-Louisiana—D. Caffery (S. M. D.), ies, to the very last where, through her suddenly discovered love for a cousin who has been away for years and juset returns, her acting was characterized by that completeness of ease and grace which has won for her the plaudits of the audiences which have filled the Opera House at every performance. The meeting with her mother, dressed as a new woman with a bold suggestion of mannishness in her make-up was superb. It was in this scene, too, where little Hope Ross distinguished herself, for she depicted the tomboy with a naturalness of detail that was surprising. In the first act Miss Ross has a capital scene with Mr. Leslie, her music teacher. Throughout the play her acting was excellent and Cecil Brown's Carriage Comes in quite beyond criticism; her three best New Hampshire-W. E. Chandler scenes, however, are those mentioned, and the one in which she and her sister (Miss Bates) read their mother's latest novel, and go into raptures over

Mr. Worthing, as Ned Dreemer, Etna's cousin and lover, seemed out of sorts; there was something in his act- ance had just ended, came around the ing which impressed the people with a Y. M. C. A. corner and drove down Alafeeling that he wished himself somewhere else. It may have been the part, but certain it was Mr. Worthing was not at his best, nor was his rendition with a Japanese driver, was going up It would be too bad to have to believe of this character to be compared with on the same side, like a senseless man, the latter. that which he played in the "Two Es- and another hack was going up on cutcheons." He makes a very good the right-hand side, just in front of Dr. stage lover, under ordinary circumstances, but it must be admitted that Herbert's. Jack Gibson made an atthe part in which a vein of humor runs | tempt to drive between, but there was

Mr. Worthing's abilities than the character he played in "The Great Unknown." He was seldom on the stage, except in the lonely love scenes. but what he acted like a man who had dropped in unexpectedly and wished he hadn't.

The greatest delineator of old woman characters in the United States is Mrs. Gilbert. Next to her, in the opinion of the critics abroad is Phosa Mc-Allister, who played Aunt Penelope last night. Unfortunately for the patrons of the theater in Honolulu the repertoire of the Frawleys has not been such that Miss McAllister could be seen to advantage in the roles which have made her famous elsewhere. Her Aunt Eliza, in "His Wife's Father" was a dream, both in make-up and delineation, but there ware not enough to it to give the public an idea of her artistic capabilities. The same may be said of her performance in "The Great Un-Known." Nowhere but in the last scene does she have an opportunity to do more than admire the stage settings. That she is an actress of ability is acknowledged by every one who has seen her.

The O'Donnell Don, the part assigned to Mr. Frawley, was in excellent hands. He was the genteel Irish gentleman who had followed a widow to America to tell her of his love and restore to her a locket she had lost in the old country. Mr. Frawley's brogue was perfect enough to remind one of the lamented Boucicault. It was not intensely Celtic nor was it suggestive of anything coarse. The part was not a great one. but Mr. Frawley played it well.

Mr. Leslie had little to say as the music teacher, and he said it well. Mr. Bosworth, as Twitters, was in evidence mainly from his excellent makeup as a private tutor, and Mr. Enos, as the servant, had much too little to say and do for a man of his talents.

The scene of the play is in the last act, where Arabella Jarraway, the Great Unknown, appears a supposedly delicate flower and a victim to the muse. Anyone who ever read the description of the departure of Frances Hodgsen Burnette from America, thoroughly broken in health after becoming famous through "Faunleroy," would say that Madge Carr Cooke had become so thoroughly imbued with that famous author's characteristics that she lived the scene on the stage It would be difficult to imagine a better bit of acting and it would be hard to find an actress who could as faithfully depict the character as Miss Cooke As has been stated in these columns before, Miss Cooke has too little to do in the Frawley repertoire. Miss Rowan, as the widow and aspirant to histrionic fame, was acceptable as was Miss Pixley as the French maid.

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Contact With a Hack.

Cecil Brown's double-seated surrey was pretty badly smashed last night. Jack Gibson, who was driving, and who was making all haste to get to the Opera House, seeing that the performkea on the right hand side of the street, like a sensible man. A hack, through the lines is better suited to not room enuogh, and as the Japanese

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did not take the trouble to stop, there was a collision, in which the shafts of Mr. Brown's carriage suffered. The horses, a beautiful pair of bays, started off, kicking as they went. The carriage swerved from one side to the other, damaging some of the parts badly. Jack Gibson held on to the reins well, and kept the horses as straight in the today middle of the street as he could. At the corner of Alakea and Queen streets the carriage came in contact with the telephone post, and the horses stopped. Fortunately no one was hurt. The Japanese and his hack, lost sight of in the greater excitement of the runaway. escaped around the corner, but if the bystanders were not mistaken 21 was the number on his lamps,

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Drop in and have a look at King Bros.' art store, 110 Hotel street. The acknowledged finishing touch to a man's attire is his scarf.-The Kash.

The Hawaiian News Company wish you all a Merry Christmas in their ad

of today. B. F. Ehlers & Co. advertise latest novelties in stamped linen and den-

ham goods. There is "merry making" in all departments at L. B. Kerr's. The big

sale is a great success. John A. Baker, real estate broker and employment agent, has a card in this issue. He has his office with A. G. M. Robertson.

Minister Willis, who has been ill with fever for the past six weeks, is improving, rather than growing worse, as was stated yesterday.

The children are delighted at what hey see in Santa Claus' ware rooms at E. W. Jordan's. Toys and toys, and still toys, greet the eye at every turn. The Hawaiian Hardware Company are advertising sterling silver ware and silver-plated ware and other beau-

Residents of Hilo complain that lants are smuggled into Hilo from Honolulu, and that the roses at Onomes have been destroyed by the ravages of the Japanese beetle.

tiful articles suitable for holiday pres-

There will be a meeting of the Annexation Club at 7:30 this evening at the Drill Shed, when matters of interest and importance to the people of the Hawaiian Islands will be discussed. The National Band will not give a concert in the Opera House next Tuesday evening, as first announced, but will give a subscription concert at the Hawaiian Hotel, next Friday evening.

December 11th. Two sailors from the British bark Snowdon got into the darkest part of Lewers & Cooke's lumber yard last night and indulged in a duel with fists. Both were rescued with shirts torn from their backs.

Strangers in the city who have never experienced an earthquake can have as good by going down on the Pacific Mail wharf any time from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. The donkey engine at the lower end does the business.

It is stated that two boys brought from the leper settlement seven months ago and placed in the receiving station at Kalihi have been discharged as nonlepers. Whether or not they were lepers when sent to Molokai is not stated. S. Ozaki has just received 150 cases

of dry goods, porcelains, etc., which he has tastefully displayed for sale in his store in the Waverley block. To make room for all the pretty things, he has opened up the second floor of the build-

There were gathered together on the grounds of Emma Hall yesterday morning 200 kindergarten children to listen to the music by the Hawalian Band. The pieces given were all very lively, and the little ones skipped about to their hearts' content. So did

It might be welcome news to many to know that the ihelhe, that delicious fish which can be koalaed or fried, but not boiled or baked, is beginning to come into the market again. The first ERS would do well to correspond with lot, numbering some 300, arrived yes- us. terday and was sold very soon afterwards.

Bicycle accidents are becoming quite frequent. This is partly due to the fact that many riders of late seem to forget there is any right or left hand to a street. It may be that this carelessness and again it may be stupidity.

Sharpshooters Will Dine. At the Hawaiian Hotel this evening Lieut. McLean's team will set up the

dinner to that of Capt. Wall's, as a re-

sult of a wager on a shoot between two

teams from the Sharpshooters Company which took place a short time ago. There is no reason, however, why the good things will not be relished as much by one as by the other. That point has been decided on, and since Lieut. McLean's men lost the shoot they do not intend to lose the dinner, and will do their best to outdo their victors in the line of appetite.

Artificial Violets.

Not long ago Portuguese Charge d'Affaires Canavarro received from Paris a bunch of large artificial violets used for decorative purposes at the time of the last visit of the Emperor of Russia to that city. It being winter the trees were bare, and some of these situated along the main thoroughfares, were literally covered with these artificial flowers and their leaves, making a most beautiful effect. Mr. Canavarro has distributed what he received among a number of his friends.

WHARF AND WAVE.

DIAMOND HEAD SIGNAL STA-TION, Dec. 3, 10 p. m.—The weather is clear; wind, light; northeast.

The new Inter-Island steamer is

The Hawaii will sail for Hawali ports at 12 noon tomorrow.

The P. M. S. S. China will sail for San Francisco at 10 a. m. today. The Hawaiian bark Diamond Head will probably sail for San Francisco

The bell buoy was again placed in position yesterday after a thorough

cleaning and painting. Achie Gilfillan says that the China

has the best facilities for coaling of any liner that calls at this port.

A seven-foot shark was caught by some native fishermen off the harbor Wednesday night. A large ulua had taken hold of the hook, and the natives were beginning to draw the fish in when the shark bit at it and got into

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If you want to roast one of these hams here's a good recipe: Put it in cold water and let it soak over night, then pour off the water, wipe the ham dry and put it into the kettle again, cover with fresh water and boil for three hours. Then take it out, scrape the rind when cool, put it into another kettle and pour four pints of cider over it and then enough water to cover. Put in a bay leaf, cloves, allspice and cinnamon, and allow it to boil slowly for two hours more, never letting the water boil over. Then take it out, wipe it thoroughly and dust it with powdered sugar and cloves, sticking whole spices here and there in the fat. Put into the oven and bake for an hour and a half. The Maitese Cross Hams are the only ones suitable for cooking in this way and we are the exclusive dea ers in them

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